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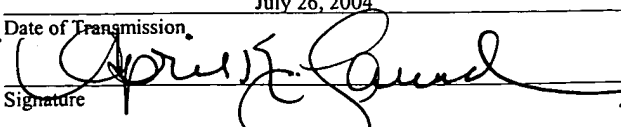
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed April 26, 2004 (copy enclosed), applicant, as a large entity, submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$770 and additional claims fees in the amount of \$1250;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A verified English translation of the application and payment of the \$130 fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(k);
- ☒ Payment for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$110;
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1050 in the total amount of \$2390 for the filing fee, claims fee, surcharge fee, missing parts fee and the petition of time fee;
- ☒ Replacement drawings (in English) that comply with the size requirements and that is clear and in permanent ink. The replacement pages contain the same material as the drawings on deposit;

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- ☒ A specification (in English) that is written on only one side of the page, that complies with the size requirements, and that is clear and in permanent ink. The replacement contains the same material as the specification on deposit; and
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 26, 2004

  
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The following documents are attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
  - ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment (18 pages)
  - ☒ Appendix (including: Verification of Translation, Substitute Specification and Drawings)
- NOTE: Courtesy Copy to follow.


These documents are submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) 1-10.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1030** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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## APPENDIX

- ☒ Verification of Translation (1 page)
- ☒ Substitute Specification (in English) (26 pages)
- ☒ Replacement Drawings (in English) (10 sheets)